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2. [] the shortage of daily necessities in Canton is acute, when anyone tries to buy food he has to wait in a long line and often finds the shop empty when his turn comes.

3. Sugar, cooking oil and pork are on strict ration. It is not clear [] just what the pork ration is; cooking oil is rationed half a catty (approximately 10 oz.) per month; sugar is rationed five taels (little over 6 oz.) a month.

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